Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 16 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 16 Apr 2022 at 03:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for Saturday, but moderate for cloud amounts. Moderate for Sunday, with main uncertainty eastern extent of rain. Low for details from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 16 Apr 2022: Cloudy start, brighter by this afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy with a little rain at first. Low cloud gradually lifting and breaking up through this morning. Bright with mainly high cloud this afternoon. Cloud thickens this evening with rain along the west coast after dusk.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% this morning, 80% this afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility at low levels. Frequent cloud above 600m this morning, becoming increasingly patchy this afternoon and lifting to around 1000-1100m, often above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	28/33 S	24/30 S	23/30 S	28/36 S	29/36 S	24/29 S	23/28 S
900	27/32 S	23/28 S	23/30 S	27/35 S	27/34 S	23/29 S	21/26 S
600	20/25 S	17/22 S	18/25 S	24/31 S	20/26 S	17/23 S	14/19 S
300	4/22 S	6/19 S	9/25 S	9/27 S	5/21 S	2/16 S	2/13 S
Glen	2/9 S	4/9 S	10/19 S	11/22 S	7/17 S	6/12 SE	5/14 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-1	5/-0	7/2	7/2	5/-0	5/-0	5/-0
900	5/-0	6/1	7/3	8/3	6/1	6/1	6/1
600	7/3	8/5	10/6	10/6	9/5	8/4	8/5
300	9/8	11/10	13/11	13/12	11/10	9/9	9/9
Glen	11/11	13/13	15/13	16/13	14/12	12/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	1600m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1400m	1600m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Brightest conditions across northern ranges.

Forecast for Sunday 17 Apr 2022
Weather: Overcast, with occasional low cloud. Outbreaks of rain turn increasingly persistent along the west coast, but patchier across eastern ranges and the far north.

Maximum wind: Southeast 15 gusting 20 mph increasing to 20 gusting 30-35 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in the south, 60% in the north.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases often near or above the summits, but occasionally 700m in the south, 900m in the north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Freezing level above the summits.

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